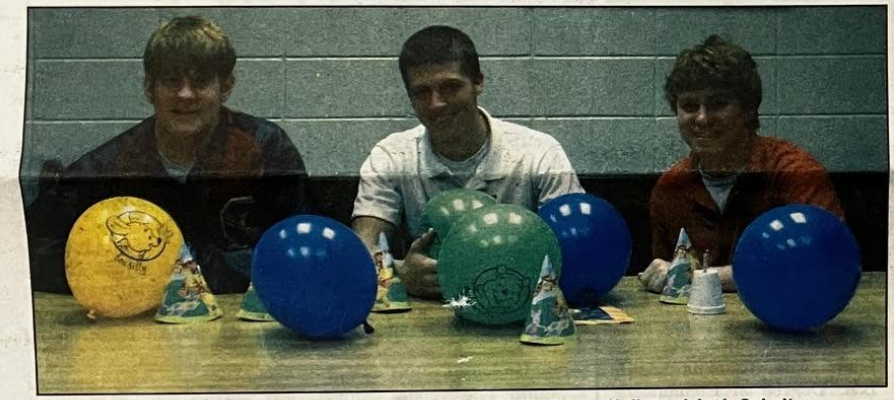
The ROCK-A-CHAW

JANUARY 30, 2004

SSC celebrates 150th birthday!



The student planning committee includes Bob Bass, left, Brock Kelly and Josh Schultz.

The Benjy Davis Project will perform Jan. 30 for St. Stanislaus College's Sesquicentennial celebration. The group has toured the US with various national and international acts that overlap genres from jam and folk rock to blues and zydeco. The party is being sponsored by the school administration, which worked with a committee of students and parents in planning the activities.

BY BRUCE RUSHING '05

The first month of the new year will close with a bang!

No, not fire works; but a school-wide birthday party celebrating the 150th anniversary of the founding of St. Stanislaus College. As Brother Ronald Hingle, Principal, said, "I guarantee you that this celebration on January 30 will be memorable!"

How so? The school will be on a special schedule, and all classes will be shortened. A very different school lunch will be served, and all will be invited to enjoy either Jambalaya or Shrimp Poboys. Ice cream and cake will be available.

Brother Ronald Talbot, President, will offer some reflections in the Brother Peter Gym, and a special program will begin. This special program will include a live rock concert by the Benjy Davis Project.

The Benjy Davis Project is a group of six young men from Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The group have toured the US with various national and international acts that overlap genres from jam and folk rock to blues and zydeco.

The songs have a timeless, *universal feel to them, reflecting real life experiences and a vulnerability easily related to by their generation, yet expressing feelings that everyone can relate to.* Their enthusiastic audiences embody the full range of the age spectrum.

Benjy Davis — singer, songwriter, and acoustic guitarist — was a sophomore student here at SSC. He is very happy to return!

The party is being sponsored by the school administration who worked with a committee of students and parents in planning the activities of the day.

The whole day is another part of the continuing celebration of the St. Stanislaus Sesquicentennial.

Rock-A-Chaw flag is changing

Many of you have probably noticed that our newspaper, The Rock-A-Chaw, has a new flag. (The "flag" is the name of the paper, appearing in a prominent place at the top of Page 1.) Last month's flag featured a picture of the old St. Stanislaus before it was destroyed by Hurricane Camille. The flag on this month's issue is a recent photo taken by Brother Charles Schilling of the St. Stanislaus pier during an early-morning sunrise. The Dec. issue symbolized the school's Sesquicentennial, and this month's picture of the sunrise depicts the beginning of a new year. Each month will be different.

News

Brother Patrick renews vows

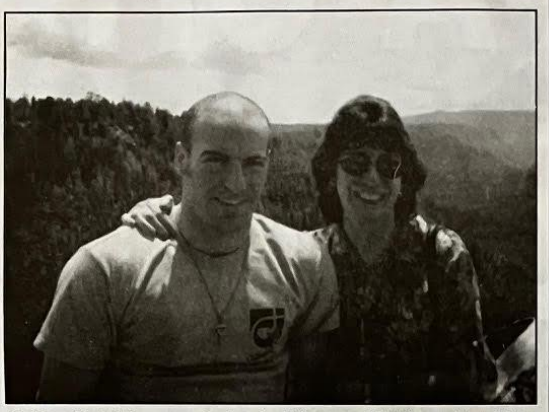
BY ADAIR BEANY '04

Brother Patrick Cousins, SC, a 1995 graduate of St. Stanislaus College, made another step this past June towards his final vows as a Brother of the Sacred Heart. Brother Patrick renewed his temporary vows of Chastity, Poverty, and Obedience in a quiet ceremony at the Brothers' Chapel on the campus of Catholic High School in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

This renewal of vows served as the anniversary of Brother Patrick's fourth year of service as a Brother since taking his first vows in 1999. This is his seventh year with the community of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart.

Brother Patrick will serve *two more years of his formation* in temporary vows before taking his final vows in August of 2005.

After his graduation from St. Stanislaus and his entrance into the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, Brother Patrick earned a B.A. Degree in Religious Studies and Mathematics from Loyola University in New Orleans, Louisiana. He has begun work on his Master's Degree in Religious Studies at Notre Dame University, South Bend, Indiana.



Brother Patrick on a mission in Arizona with his mother, Mrs. Patricia Cousins.

Brother Patrick has taught religion and been a part of the weight-lifting program at Catholic High School in Baton Rouge for two years. He is currently teaching religion at St. Michael's High School in Klagetoh, Arizona. The Brothers maintain a mission program there; and Brothers John Hotstream, Will McCue, David Landry, and Dwight Kenney are also on the staff.

Brother Patrick is the son of Mr. Bernard Cousins and Mrs. Patricia Cousins, both of whom are from Bay St. Louis. Mrs. Cousins has a B.A. Degree in Elementary Education from Nichols State University in Thibodaux, Louisiana. She has been teaching junior high math at St. Stanislaus for eleven years.

I asked Mrs. Cousins how did she feel about having a son in religious life. She responded, "I am very proud and supportive of Patrick's deciaion to be a Brother. He loves what he's doing, and he does it so well. A parent always wants her child to be happy and successful and I know that Patrick is both."

I continued, "since Patrick has taken the vow of celebacy, he will never have children. Are you concerned about that."

Mrs. Cousins responded, "No, my daughter Alyson is married and has two children (so far). So I have the best of both worlds."

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"The School of Character"

Character Award inspires students

BY JOHN PRINCE '05

Throughout my attendance here at St. Stanislaus College, I have seen only one frequent occurrence that is enjoyed equally by students of every type and group: The Character Award.

Some students complain that the award has lost its meaning because of the regularity in which it is distributed. Others feel that its regularity enhances its effect.

However, in the event that you are the Character Award recipient, you will likely have an enjoyable day. I have yet to meet a student who doesn't enjoy being rewarded for his acts of kindness.

Simply put, it is nice to be recognized for doing what is right. It is for this reason that I believe this award epitomizes what SSC represents: Unbiased Kindness.

As Junior Chris Smith says, "It's nice to know that someone else notices my kind gestures."

Classes evacuated after minor blaze

A short-lived electrical fire erupted from a lighting ballast in Mr. Chuck Genin's first period U.S. History A.P. class on Thursday, January 8.

After smelling smoke reminiscent of burning plastic, students in the class looked to the ceiling to notice a small orange flame briefly erupt from around a light cover. The flame was replaced by smoke, and Mr. Genin made the decision to evacuate the classroom.

Junior Robert Watson claimed that the "smoke was actually more of an inconvenience than the fire."

Though some exaggerated rumors circulated regarding the severity of the fire, Mr. Genin assured all that there was little more than puffs of smoke.

"I can't complain," said Junior Chris Currie. "I didn't feel at all endangered, and the time out of class make it all worth while."

Maintenance personnel were able to repair the light in time for the next class period.

St. Stanislaus students practice sailing recently for an upcoming regatta.

Watching the boom:
How I earned my sea legs

BY TYLER GALLAGHER '04

I am usually an out-going type of guy. I am always open to trying out new things with new people. But who would have thought that I could ever be found out on a sailboat!

Don't get me wrong: I love boats, but I hate the water. So when my friend Nick Smith asked me to come along with him during the sailing team practice, I was a little skeptical. Was I going to be able to trust my sophomore friend to take me out on my maiden voyage?

Sure. Why not? How bad could it be?

Arriving at the Bay St. Louis Yacht Club, Nick and I first helped assemble several boats in preparation for the practice. Then we assembled and launched our boat into the water. Being the cautious person I am and not wanting to fall into the water, I got aboard our craft — very carefully! In no time at all, we were moving out of the docks into open water. My earlier skepticism turned into doubt and fear as the water crept ever closer to the gunwale of the boat.

Out of nowhere, I heard Nick shout, "Watch the boom!" Not knowing what he talking about, I turned to him and asked, "Boom?" I was knocked almost senseless by a metal bar, and I had learned a new word. That was all it took to literally knock all my doubts away that this was going to be a great experience for me.

After that first mishap, I quickly learned the ropes — literally! Making swings and turns, pulls and releases, coming about and jibing, I actually came to find sailing both different and fun.

When it came time for the team to do a few practice races, I got aboard the motorboat with Mr. Dan Zwerg, school moderator of the SSC and OLA Sailing Team, to watch from the sidelines. With the sound of a whistle, the two-person teams set up on the starting line in three separate boats. With another whistle to start the race, the teams were moving out to the next mark. Several races and one hour later, we called it a day.

I was excited that I had been able to get up "close and personal" and see what it takes to be part of the SSC and OLA Sailing Team. I have a deeper understanding and respect for the sailing team and a memory I will always cherish.

Hard work pays off for students

SSC FIRST SEMESTER HONOR ROLL

Brother Ronald Hingle, S.C., Principal of St. Stanislaus College, has recognized the following students for achieving Honor Roll status for the first semester of the 2003-2004 academic session.

SENIORS
PRESIDENT'S HONOR ROLL (4.0):

Ian Primm and Andrew Waterman. ALPHA HONOR ROLL (3.5-3.99): David Bradley, Beau Brodtmann, Moussa Dabo, Harry England, Michael Enloe, Mario Faranda Barchi, Brad Farrar, Luca Giardino, Brock Kelly, Craig Kleinpeter, TJ Koger, Hunter Landgrave, Will Mestayer, Greg Rice, Tony Silva, Curtis Stewart, Corey Vollenweider, and Spencer Zeigler.

BETA HONOR ROLL (3.0-3.49):

Sam Atchison, Bob Bass, Adair Beany, Justin Boyce, Michael Bradley, Jeremy Burke, John Chapoton, Stefan Clayton, Albert Estopinal, Tyler Gallagher, Mason Hester, Matt Hoda, Damian Holcomb, Eric Huckabee, Jake Johnson, Michael Kivlan, Tim Kulikowski, Kyle Lewis, Josh Lingsch, Will Loftus, Rob Murray, Christopher Roth, Josh Schultz, James Tingstrom, Carlton Washington, Nicholas Weinmann, Chris Williams, and Colin Wilson.

JUNIORS
PRESIDENT'S HONOR ROLL (4.0):

Michael Cure, Robert Goggins, Heath Hansell, and Austin Ladner. ALPHA HONOR ROLL (3.5-3.99): Devin Caboni-Quinn, Kody Cannon, Eric Cranford, Patrick Donohoe, Jacob Graham, Manuel Rosado, Michael Roy, Bruce Rushing, Christopher Smith, and Stefan Sofianos.

BETA HONOR ROLL (3.0-3.49):

William Acosta, Brad Bissonnette, Clint Crawford, Christopher Currie, Jules Dupont, Sam Hall, Hunter Hanson, Cameron Hardin, Mitch Higgins, Troy Johnston, Lee Klein, John Lumpkin, Mark Patel, John Prince, Ramsey Shawa, Matt Spencer, Wynne Taylor, Brennen Thomas, James Wahl, Christian Walter, Robert Watson, Derrick Willis, and Jeffrey Yeager.

SOPHOMORES
PRESIDENT'S HONOR ROLL (4.0) :

Kevin Duvieilh, Manish Patel, Brad Reinhart, and Brian Whitman. ALPHA HONOR ROLL (3.5-3.99) : William Currie, Dylan Drake, Garrett Gros, Stephen Keel, Ross Landgrave, Chase Menendez, Matthew Planchard, Ben Rader, Christopher Rogers, Ryan Stechmann, and Clay Tate.

BETA HONOR ROLL (3.0-3.49):

Edward Allen, Tyler Amacker, Javier Arreozola, Danilo Balaguer Garcia, David Benet, JC Brignone, Justin Browne, Brandon Butler, Geun Choi, Bobby Davidge, Mike Deifik, Zach Elkins, James Finch, Brenan Gordon, Tyler Henry, Miles Hester, Kyle Hughes, Tony Kippes, James Langdon, Owen McNally, Josh Morgan, Austin Pritchard, Mike Rice, Thomas Richard, Buddy Schulz, Gary Taylor, and Christopher Tran.

FRESHMEN
PRESIDENT'S HONOR ROLL (4.0):

Dayne Coscia, Brian Jackson, Bryce Morreale, Stephen Passman, Andrew Taylor, and Matthew Theologos. ALPHA HONOR ROLL (3.50-3.99): Jeff Bourque, Ryan Boutet, Sean Bradford, Joshua Crowe, David Grapusa, John Hadden, Ryan Heath, Andre Romain, Nick Santos, Ryan Smith, William Tuleu, Matthew Vollenweider, and Jose Yapur.

BETA HONOR ROLL (3.0-3.49):

Chase Banks, Sean Bentz, Reilly Bourgeois, Joseph Cure, Taylor Feigel, Jimmy Headley, Ryan Hoda, Dusty Hoffpauir,Steven Kershaw, Will King, Roger Lacoste, Caleb McQueen, Austin Paschall, Clark Seal, and Brian Yoon.

8TH GRADE
PRESIDENT'S HONOR ROLL (4.0):

Stephen Allard, Evan Cranford, Corey Daspit, John Irwin, Ben Leiker, and Gunduz Yavuzer.

ALPHA HONOR ROLL (3.5-3.99):

Zachary Bouis, Reid Foote, Jackson Gilmore, Sam Goggins, Harrison Hodges, Ike Keel, Jeremiah Morgan, Alfredo Sanchez Grana, and Scott Zimmerman.

BETA HONOR ROLL (3.0-3.49):

Michael Boudreaux, Ryan Brettel, Eric Domenge Hevia, Chase Gravois, William Hadden, Cale Hansell, Steven Kariker, Philip King, Powell Lobrano, Samuel Lopez Campiche, Allston Lumpkin, Brian Rice, Ian Runnels, Richard Sanders, Jacob Sonnier, and John Stahl

7TH GRADE
PRESIDENT'S HONOR ROLL (4.0):

Harry Clarke, Brandon Cobb, Will Cole, Tom Dorvin, Jeff Haeger, Paul Hotard, Ty Hughes, Bryan Lynch, Matthew Mayeaux, Derek Miketinas, Solomon Twiggs, Guy Wood, and David Yapur.

ALPHA HONOR ROLL (3.5-3.99):

James Abraham, Baylor Barnett, Cameron Bosley, Luke Frank, Javier Gutierrez Payro, Ethan Hoff, Jordan Hubbard, Daniel Loftus, Keith Marrero, Pablo Martinez Arizpe Gudino, Alex Puffer, Taylor Rosson, John Smuck, Justin Veazey, and Jason Wong.

BETA HONOR ROLL (3.0-3.49):

Wayne Bermond, T. J. Boyle, Matthew Corr, Ellis Delahoussay, Daniel Gleber, Brandon Halterlein, Michael Johns, Blake Jones, William Love, Ryan Newman, Joshua Williams, and Glenn Wolf.

6TH GRADE
PRESIDENT'S HONOR ROLL (4.0):

Cameron Titus.

ALPHA HONOR ROLL (3.5-3.99):

Cathal Gilmore.

Sports

SSC defeats Biloxi in Hoopsfest '04

Rocks post 15-point win in Coliseum performance

BY BRAD REINHART '06

The St. Stanislaus Basketball Rocks posted an impressive 60-45 win over the Biloxi Indians in the finale of Hoopfest *2004 at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum* this past Saturday night.

The Rocks' strong inside presence and tough defense really wore Biloxi down most of the night. After Biloxi jumped out to a quick 10-4 lead in the first quarter, SSC went on a 9-0 run to take a 13-10 lead. At the end of the first quarter, the game was knotted up at 13.

Senior Darius Acker pushes the ball up the court during SSC's 57-55 OT win over Bay High in the recent Mayor's Cup game.

At the beginning of the second quarter, the game was still really tight. SSC and Biloxi matched each other shot for shot, and the game stayed close.

It was 20-18 midway through the second quarter, with the Rocks enjoying a slight lead. Then SSC started to pull away. They went on a 9-2 run in the latter part of the second quarter, and they went into the locker room, enjoying a 33-26 half-time lead.

In the third quarter, Mario Faranda came out red hot. He scored SSC's first six points of the quarter, mostly on inside cuts to the basket. The Rocks continued to work the ball inside, and they had great success. At the end of the third quarter, St. Stanislaus led Biloxi by a 45-36 score.

SSC really put the game away in the fourth quarter. They opened up the period with a 9-0 run and held Biloxi scoreless for the first few minutes of the quarter. Biloxi could never recover, and Rob Murray finished the game off with a dunk that gave the Rocks a 60-45 victory.

Faranda led SSC in scoring with a game-high 23 points.

Senior Darius Acker scored 15 points, including two three-pointers. Murray added 14 points, while Tony Silva and Ramsey Shawa each scored 4 points.

The Rocks will take to the court again on Friday, January 30, against the Pass Christian Pirates.

Cross-country has great season

The 2003 Cross Country season may be over, but the Rocks will long remember their impressive victories.

The Cross Country Rocks, led by Coach Steve Flannery, finished 3rd at the 4-A State Meet in Clinton, MS, on November 8. This came after an outstanding regular season for the team. SSC won four meets this year, including the Biloxi Invitational, the SSC/OLA Invitational, the Ocean Springs Invitational, and the Division 8-4A Championship in Pascagoula, MS.

Besides going undefeated in South Mississippi for the second straight year, SSC also placed high in the large, regional meets they attended this year. This included a third place finish in the New Orleans Holy Cross Invitational, fourth in the Hattiesburg USM Invitational, and sixth in the Baton Rouge Catholic High Invitational.

Individual performances were key to SSC's success this year. The team was led by standout senior Kyle Lewis who had a truly phenomenal season He won seven of the nine races that he competed in this season, including the 4-A State Championship. Kyle set new school records in both the three-mile (15:34) and the 5K (16:05) races. He has signed a letter of intent to run cross-country and track this coming season at Ole Miss.

SSC senior Kyle Lewis sprints to the finish line of the 4-A State Championship race in Clinton, MS. Kyle finished the race in first place, as he did in many races this season.

Troy Johnston, Kody Cannon, Bobby Nilson, and Brad Reinhart rounded out the top five runners for the Rocks this year. Johnston and Cannon were both named All-State Runners for their great performances at State. Nilson and Reinhart were both named All-District runners, with Nilson finishing one place away from being named All-State. Other member of this year's varsity team were Sam Hudgens, Brennan Marlowe, and Chaz Singleton.

Soccer Rocks prepare for district playoffs against Petal

BY BRAD REINHART

The St. Stanislaus Soccer Team is gearing up for another playoff run after an excellent regular season.

The Rocks will face off against Petal on Tuesday, January 27, in a Bi-District playoff.

This comes after another dominant season for the soccer Rocks.

In the regular season, the Rocks went 20-3-1, including 15 shut-out victories. They dominated most of their opponents, scoring 107 goals while allowing only 16.

They also went through the division undefeated, clinching the Division 8-4A Title.

The Rocks finished off their regular season with a 9-0 victory over archival Bay High.

Andrew Smith-Parker led the way for SSC with four goals.

Patrick Donohoe scored two goals, while Devin Caboni-Quinn, Eric Cranford, and Josh Lingsch each added one.

Michael Kivlan had two assists; Donohoe, Lingsch, Smith-Parker, and Corey Vollenweider each assisted on one goal.

Sean Olsen, SSC's goalkeeper, recorded another shut-out for the Rocks.